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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 30, 2004, applicant hereby elects the invention identified by the examiner as Group I, drawn to a method for fabricating a patterned copper structure. Claims 1-26, 38 and 39 are directed to the elected invention. Claims 27-37 and 40-42 are drawn to non-elected inventions and may be cancelled by the examiner upon the allowance of the claims directed to the elected invention.

Each of the presently elected pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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